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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 2-11.

Claims 17, 22 and 32 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 12.